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1. ^{IDS} ☒ The ~~amendment~~ filed on 02 February 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

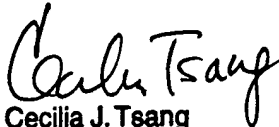
c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

After reviewing the IDS, they are unrelated to the claimed invention. Therefore, the currently claimed invention is free from the art rejection.


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